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Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS

Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Pierce Telephone Company, Incorporated ___ will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below (Please enter your Company Name, State, and Study Area Code)

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Signed, Signature of Authorized Representativel Date. 5/27/2003Mary Jane Fogle [Printed Name of Authorized Representative] President [Title of Authorized Representative]

Carrier's Name: Pierce Telephone Company, Incorporated

Carrier's Address: 112 S. 5th St. P.O. Box 113

Pierce NE 68767-0113

Carrier's Telephone Number 402-329-6225